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March 30, 2005

William A. Bonnet
Vice President – Government and Community Affairs
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96840-0001

Re: Docket No. 04-0113
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") 2005 Test Year Rate Case

Dear Mr. Bonnet:

By Order No. 21698, filed on March 16, 2005 the Commission required HECO, the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"), and the Department of the Navy, on behalf of the Department of Defense ("DoD") (HECO, the Consumer Advocate, and DoD are collectively referred to as the "Parties"), to meet informally and determine the issues, procedures, and schedule for this docket, and to submit a stipulated prehearing order within ten (10) days of the date of Order No. 21698.

By letter dated and filed on March 28, 2005, HECO requests an extension of time from March 28 to March 30, 2005 to file the stipulated prehearing order. HECO states that although the Parties "have tentatively agreed to the issues, procedures and schedule for the proceeding ... [they] require additional time to complete the document and obtain signatures." HECO advises that the Consumer Advocate and DoD do not object to the extension of time described above.

We will treat your March 28, 2005 request as a motion for an extension of time ("Motion"), pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41.¹

¹Pursuant to: (1) HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1), the commission for good cause shown may order a period enlarged if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed; and (2) HAR § 6-61-41(e), motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner.

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Upon review, we will grant HECO's Motion thereby approving the request for an extension of time (from March 28, 2005 to March 30, 2005 for the filing of the Parties' stipulated prehearing order) to comply with Order No. 21698. Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine P. Awakuni at 586-2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlito P. Caliboso".

Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

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